SH..
STAGGER
I'M HUNGRY...
I MUSTVE BEEN EATING OUT TOO MUCH MY MONEY IS ALL GONE
HUH?
OH WOW! LOOK, I FOUND A FRUIT!!
TIME TO CHOW DOWN!
MUNCH
...
URGH! PUTUI! PUTUI!!
GIGGLE
WHAT A STRANGE PER SON!
THAT'S THE FRUIT OF APRI-CORN
THIS IS STILL THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEE SOMEONE EAT IT! YOU MUST BE REALLY HUNGRY!

PLEASE HELP YOURSELF!
WOW RICE BALLS!!
THANKS, MISS! HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YA?
MUNCH MUNCH
HELP YOURSELVES TO THE FOOD TOO POKEMON
MY GRANDPA MAKES USE OF THE APRICORN FRUIT TO MAKE POKE BALLS
THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF POKEBALLS YOU SEE..
HOLD ON A SEC! A POKEBALL FROM A FRUIT!?
YUP AND I'VE TRIED ASKING GRANDPA TO MAKE A "FRIEND POKEBALL" FOR ME
THE BALL WILL MAKE THE POKEMON VERY TAME AND FRIENDLY ..
..BUT HE SIMPLY WON'T HE SAYS THAT HE ONLY MAKES THEM FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN USE HIS "POKEBALLS WELL.
POKÉBALL FROM A FRUIT..
WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT? WELL, EVEN SO I THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME ..
HOVER

DON'T YOU MAKE FUN OF MY POKEBALLS —!!!
W-WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS KURT!
HE'S MY GRANDPA I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT...
LISTEN, BOY! A LONG TIME AGO, ALL THE POKEBALLS WERE HANDMADE FROM APRICORN BY MY CLAN!!
THE POKEBALLS THAT'RE MASS-PRODUCED IN THE FACTORIES NOW ARE SIMPLY MEANT FOR BEGINNERS. MY POKEBALLS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE QUALIFIED!
HUH! WITH YOUR STANDARDS I THINK THE POKEBALL FROM FACTORIES WILL FIT YOU BEST
LET'S GO
WHAT!?
I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOUR BABBLE, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T QUITE CATCH...
YOU SAY I CANNOT USE YOUR POKE BALL, HUH?

WELL THEN!
I WILL JUST HAVE TO DEMONSTRATE HOW EASY IT'S TO USE AND PROVE YOU WRONG!
OH?
YOU SOUND PRETTY CONFIDENT BOY
AND WHAT IF YOU SHOULD FAIL?
HUH! IF I FAIL, AS APOLOGY FOR MAKING FUN OF YOUR FONEBALL, I'LL SERVE AS YOUR APPRENTICE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
HMM IS THAT SO?
VERY WELL THEN I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT BET
WHOA!
CHOOSE THE KIND OF POKEBALL YOU WANT AND PICK THE APRICORN
WHAT?! YOU MEAN I HAVE TO PICK THE FRUIT MYSELF?!
QUIT STALLING AND GO PICK IT BEFORE THE SUN SETS!!
HUH?
HUH?

HE MADE ME THIS FRIEND POKEBALL
NOW WITH THE GREEN AMIGOS... THAT CHOSE
REALLY!?
WELL I'M GONNA CATCH A FRIEND FOR YOU IN RETURN FOR THE FOOD!
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE FRIEND BALL GOLD?
SO IT REALLY CAN BE DONE!
HEH
BUT GRANDPA SAYS I'M NOT TO GO NEAR IT.
UMM, IT LIVES IN THE MOUNT-AINS...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! SO, WHERE'S THE POKEMON THAT YOU WANT?
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AH... Y, YES!
LET'S GO
DON'T WORRY, JUST STICK CLOSE TO ME

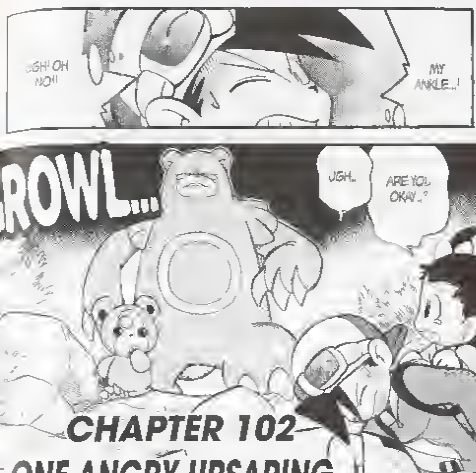
CAW
CAW
OOPS
SLIP
THAT WAS CLOSE! BE CAREFUL...
MAN! COULDN'T YOU PICK A POKEMON THAT STAYED SOMEWHERE SAFER?
BEEP
IT'S SMALL, CHUBBY AND VERY CUTE!
WHAT KINDA POKEMON IS TEDDIURSA, ANYWAY?
PIKA?
HMM... GUESS IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
TOT TOTTO
TOT TOTTO
HI!
HE'S OVER THERE!
OKAY! LET'S GO...
EASY NOW, EASY..
CREEP
HUH

WHOA!!
WA... WHA...
IT'S URSARING! HE'S THE EVOLVED VERSION OF TEDDIURSA!
YEOW!
SMASH
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE BEAR!?
RUN AWAY!
GOTTA RUN FASTER, FASTER!!
STAND ASIDE! YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
SHOVE
!

SILVER!!
YOU AGAIN!?
HEY! THAT...!
THAT'S A HEAVY BALL!
WHERE DID YA STEAL THAT FROM THIS TIME!?
NO, NO! GRANDPA MADE HIM THAT BALL I WAS THERE
GRRR
THE SAME KURT WHO BELITTLED ME...
...ACTUALLY CONSIDERED THIS GUY QUALIFIED ENOUGH!?
YOU SAID I WAS IN YOUR WAY.
CHAA
THAT MEANS YOU'RE TRYING TO CATCH URSARING WITH THAT HEAVY BALL.
SNEER
TEDDI URSA CAN WAIT
URSARING IS NOW MY TARGET!!

SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCAMPER
ATARO, ATTACK!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCAMPER
SCRATCH SCRATCH
SCAMPER
DON'T YOU DARE INTERCEPT MY TARGET
HEH! IT'S A FREE WORLD MAN!
A WILD POKEMON IS FAIR GAME TO ALL!
BASH!
SMASH!
GRRR
WHOA!
GYAAAH!

GRAB
SMASH
HEADS UP!
THIS GUY'S NOT JUST BIG, IT'S PRETTY STRONG AS WELL!
WHOOSH
WHA AT ?
WHOA!
CRACK!
!!
CRASH!


UGH! OH NO!!
MY ANKLE...!
GROWL...
UGH..
ARE YOU OKAY..?
CHAPTER 102
ONE ANGRY URSARING

SLASH!
HE'S TOO FAST!
RUN FOR IT!
KICK!

SLAAAAASH!
!!
SNEA SNEASEL
FROZEN
!!
IF YOU CAN'T EVEN FIGHT RIGHT QUIT INTERFERING
WHAT
GRRRR
SIZZLE
HE'S MELTING THE ICE WITH FIRE PUNCH!
THIS GUY...
HE ACTUALLY TRIED TO PROTECT THE GIRL...